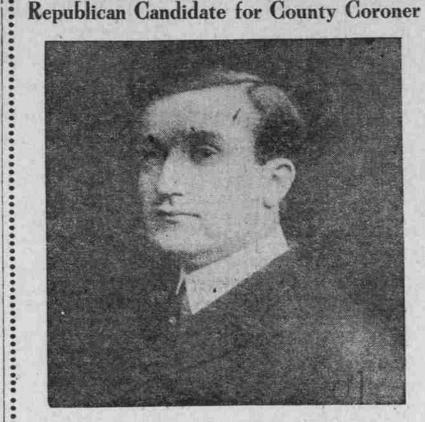


Dr. Elsen has never informed me of any of those helinous orimos that he speaks of, and so I intend to call the doctor into my office on Monday and ascertain what information he pos-sesses, evidence in support thereof, and senses, ovidence in support thereof, and the names of the mothers and daugh-ters who have been parties to the criminal operations. I have always found it a very difficult task to ob-tain information from any poor, un-fortunate girl who has been wayward and has allowed villalnous doctors to unsform an amendian for a patter P. Dabney, E. L. Devereaux. perform an operation for a paltry 510 or \$15. The only way of uncover-GETS LEAVE OF ABSENCE

ing this nefarious business seems to be that of bringing back Heymans and causing him to reveal the names and addresses of the doctors who Bruin Delays Taking Command of and addresses of the doctors who performed the operations in his institute and the women and girls upon whom they practiced. This I propose to do. I will soon have Hey-mans located and brought back to Port-Land "The doctors who practiced this buniness in Heymans' institute well knew that Heymans was not a physi-clan and never had been. For that reason I purpose to give Heymans ab-solute immunity if he will tell all he braws knows. "As for Dr. Eisen, I convicted him sev-eral weeks ago of contributing to the defined on the set of the second second second of Heymans and his wife, Heymans having been jointly indicted with Eisen. I al-lowed Heymans to turn state's evidence, otherwise it would have been impossible to secure a conviction against Eisen. Un-ill that time Eisen was practicing these criminal operations in Heymans' institute, but never said one would to me showt the but never said one word to me about the murders he now alleges have been committed there until after falling out with Heymans and being convicted. Not Notified of Rowland Case.



Dr. Ben L. Norden, candidate for Republican nomination for County Coroner, is a native son of Oregon, having been born in Portland in 1878. Dr. Norden received his education in this city; graduated from the Portland High School in 1897, and later received his medical degree from the medical department of the University of Oregon. Dr. Norden has attended clinics in New York City and served as resident surgeon at St. Vincent's Hospital in Portland. Dr. Norden is an active member of the local lodge of Elks and many other fraternal organi-zations. He has been an active Republican for many years, having been elected precinct committeeman several times. In the Republican convention held in the Empire Theater in 1994 he made a nominating speech for Charles E. McDonnell for Sherlff. Dr. Norden is a man of clean principles and has an irrepronchable character and will cause to have printed on the ballot following his name: "I will thoroughly and importially investigate all deaths occurring from a violent or suspicious cause.



by Portland Police.

### George M. Blackman, After Cap-

ture, Admits Passing Worthless Paper in Spokane, Scattle and Portland.

A man giving the name of George M. Blackman, one of the most audacious swindlers that has come under the notice of the Portland police for many a day was arrested last night, shortly before \$ o'clock, just outside the Colonial Hotel, at T.nth and Morrison streets, by De-

ectives Jones, Colemen, Price and Tichenor. Bluckman had been passing fictitious checks broadcast throughout the city in a manner that astonishes even those familiar with the daring of the professional swindler, and has confessed

of his checks should be discovered. Inside of half an hour after the first check was reported to the police they were on his trail and before three hours had clapsed they had Blackman behind prison bars charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. The detectives caught Blackman as he was leaving his hotel in an automobile, the chauffeur of which he had also paid with a bad check. When taken through the sweating pro-cess of the detectives at the police station Blackman produced check books on the Traders National Bank, of Spo-hast the South Statement Produced Party kane; the Scandinavian-American Bank, of Seattle; the Fidelity Trust Company, of Tacoma, and the Bank of California, of Portland. He confessed that he had VICTIMS IN MANY CITIES

planned to flood the city with bad checks

and leave Sunday night before the falsity

of Portland. He confessed that he had had no money in any one of these in-stitutions but had passed a number of checks in all of the citles represented. From communications received by the police it is thought that Blackman is now being sought in all of these citles for working the same fraudulent game. From the information so far obtained, it is believed that in all Blackman had passed more than 160 bad checks. Although the police have not yet re-ceived a complete list of his victims in this city it is believed they will numere than a score.

#### K. of P. to Receive Barnes.

Arrangements have been made by Arrangements have been made by the Grand Lodge of Oregon, Knights of Pythias, for a reception to Charles A. Barnes, supreme chancellor of the order, on the occasion of his official visit to the local lodge on Tuesday, March 3. The following programme has been arranged: Introductory re-marks, E. D. Curtis, past grand chan-cellor; address Charles A. Bernae cellor; address, Charles A. Barnes, address Willian supreme representative: ad-M. Cake, dress, William L. Bradshaw, supreme representative; address, Orno Strong, grand chancellor, domain of Washington; address, John M. Wall, grand chancellor, domain of Oregon. The ar-rangements for the reception are under the direction of John M. Wall, general chancellor, and William M. Cake.

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### Well-Known Writer Is **Portland Visitor**

### Charles Eugene Banks, Author of Both Verse and Fletion, Was for Years on Chicago Papers.

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CHARLES EUGENE BANKS, the L author, poet and newspaper writer Chicago, is a Portland. Mr. Banks is the author of about 25 volumes of fiction, histori cal sketches and verse, and on several occasions was associated with Opie Reed, Colonel Vischer, James Whitcomb Riley, Ben King and other noted Metzger, jeweler, optician, 342 Wash.

the Sun." which has taken a high rank in current literature. As a newspaper worker, Mr. Banks was for years connected with the press of Chicago as a special writer and much of his best verse appeared first in the papers of that city. Mr. Banks and Clay Clement, the author-actor, now appearing at the Marquam, have been close friends for many years and the former came to Portland from bis the former came to Portland from his bungalow in the fir forests near Se-attle to be present at the opening of his friend's senson today. Mr. Banks and wife are Hving on

the Sun," which has taken a high rank idence as Lisle, Wash., was arrested yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at East Washington street and Grand avenue by Detectives Jones and Tich-enor. He is charged with being a deserter from the Navy and is said to have run away form the Bremerton Navy-yard on Puget Sound.

#### Morfit Wants His Child Again.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 22.-Dr. J. Campbell Morfit, elected some years ago pres ldent of the St. Louis Medical Society, has instituted habeas corpus proceedings

The Golda Rowland case was never brought to my attention, and Coroner Finley publicly announced the fact that he told the faiher and mother of Golda

Rowland what caused her death and ad-vised them to notify the District Attor-ney. This they declined to do and re-quested him, so he claims, to say nothing quested him, so he claims, to say nothing about it to any official. The first knowl-edge of the affair I had was through the press recently. Shortly after the first publication of this affair the mother of Golda Rowland, who is an elderly woman, called at my office and stated to me that there was absolutely no truth in the re-port that her daughter's death was caused by contrand accession. She mented to an port that her daugner's death was caused by criminal operation. She wanted to en-gage my services to bring suit against Coroner Finley and the newspapers for defamation of her daughter's character. This poor old lady's heart seemed broken, and the wept bitterly all the time she was in my office and declared that her my office, and declared that he daughter was one of the purest girls that

"I am willing to meet the several committees that are looking into this matter at any time. I should like to have their assistance. I did not suppose it necessary for me to tender my assistance in matters of this kind to any committee, as my office is open for this special busias my office is open for this special busi-ness. I have been always willing to prose-cute any case of oriminal nature when-ever there are any facts to warrant it. Mrs. Baldwin, with whom I have worked often in cases of this kind, knows that I have endeavored at all times to get at the facts and prosecure if there was the facts and prosecure if there was the least possibility of conviction. Had I known about the practices in the X-Radium Institute I should have insti-uted proceedings against Heymans lower tuted proceedings against Heymans long

tuted proceedings against Heymans long ago. "While we are looking for Heymans, jet me direct the attention of the persons who are investigating this matter to doe-tors still in Portland who are said to be practicing this business. I am frank to confess that I need belp, and plenty of it. I request from individuals who have any facts on which a prosecution could be based to produce them at my office at once. They will find my whole office force willing to go into the matter vigor ously for a prosecution.

#### Fred Miller Succeeds Olson.

Fred Miller, chiet operator of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company's steam plant in North Port-land, has been appointed superin-bear the expense.

Night Relief.

Although officially appointed to the ommand of the second night relief of the Police Department, to take efthe Folice Department, to take ef-fect yesterday, Captain Patrick Bruin will not assume command of his re-lief for two or three days owing to a short leave of absence that has been granted him by Chief Gritzmacher. It is said that Captain Bruin asked for this leave to attend to personal busi-

ness and to equip himself with the regulation uniform of the police force, which, as the official head of the detective staff, he was never required

to wear. During Captain Bruin's absence Cap. burning captain bruin's absence Cap-tain George H. Bailey will not only re-main in command of the second night relief, but at the same time will over-look the affairs of the plain clothes staff. Detective Sergeant Baty is nominally in command during the interim.

WHOLE FAMILY IS DEAD

Found Chloroformed at Denver.

DENVER, Feb. 22.-Late this after-noon the bodies of Mrs. Mary Nixon, aged 60, her daughter, Mrs. E. N. Canter, aged 35, and the 12-year-old son of the latter, were found lying in the cottage which had been their home in this city. Each had a sponge tied over the mouth and nose and death evidently resulted from chloroform or either. Mrs. Canter is known to have been mentally deranged and the police be-ieve she was the prime author of the deed, either inducing her mether to commit suicide with her or chleroform-ing both her son and mother before administering the drug to herself. The three had been dead about a week when their bodies were discovered by neigh-There were no other members of the family.

#### Seeks Girl for Adoption.

"Obedient and honest, even though she is not pretty," is the way a lonely woman piano. is not prenty, is the way a toney woman in Eureka, Mont., states the qualities she desires in a little girl she is willing to adopt and provide with a good bome. The woman prefers an orphan child who can be legally adopted, and she wants a stat who is to a the state of the stat and be regardly adopted, and she wants a siri who is 10 or 11 years old who will be companionable. Such a one this woman promises to bring up as if she were her own child. The Boys and Girls' Aid So-clety has been applied to, but there was no girl ward of that society of the ago desired. Any one knowing of a shild sho

desired. Any one knowing of a child who is in need of a home and who has the qualifications described may reach the woman desiring to adopt her by address ng M. R., care of The Oregonian

#### May Reimburse Harriman Line.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22. - President WASHINGTON, Feb. 22. - President Roosevelt today considered with Chair-man Miller, of the House committee on claims, the question of reimbursing the Southern Pacific Company to the extent of \$1,600,000, the amount expended in re-pairing the break in the Colorado River, Hearings regarding the claim are to be begun by the committee Monday. The money was spent by the railroad company pursuant to what is regarded as an unpursuant to what is regarded as an un-derstanding that the Government should

us guilt The arrest of Blackman reflects some credit on the Police Department, as his career of crime in this city was quickly brought to an end after his operations had been reported to the police. Black-man arrived in Portland Friday, from Tacoma, and taking quarters at the Colo-

nial, started at once on his operations. Yesterday and today both being holidays and the banks being closed he had

author is at work another ne author is at work on another book, which he expects to have completed in the course of a few weeks. Mr. Banks has been extensively entertained since arriving in Portland by former intimate friends from Chicago and by various club members.

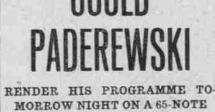
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Charged With Deserting Navy. Robert M. Fitch, who gives his res-

to secure the custody of his child, 6 years old, from Joseph Gregory Morfit, and the hearing has been set for Thursday in a local District Court. It is said that a number of professional and society people of California and St. Louis will appear to testify. The child is now in the custody of its mother, who was, before her marriage, Miss Josephine Nations, daughter of one of the wealthiest cattle and ranch-men of the Southwest.







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